

## TO TRY IT AGAIN

Tri-City Labor Congress Takes Steps to Consolidate With Davenport Central Body

## APPOINT STRONG COMMITTEE

Will Confer With Trades and Labor Assembly—Application of New Union for Charter Endorsed.

The Tri-City Labor congress at its meeting last evening again took the initiative in the movement to unite the central union organizations of the three cities, by the appointment of a committee to confer with the Davenport Trades and Labor assembly with a view to bringing about a consolidation of that organization with the labor congress. The committee appointed to confer with the Davenport central body is composed of Messrs. Crowe, Allender, Shean, Benedict, McNeely, President Hart and Business Agent F. W. Herges. The plan to combine the two central bodies has for several years been considered by the members of the labor congress as one of the greatest importance, and various steps have been taken to bring about a consolidation, but each time the Davenport body has declined to accept any terms of consolidation. The members of the congress believe, however, that something will now be accomplished, and that the uniting of the two organizations will result from the conference to be held in the near future. The consolidation of the two bodies will certainly increase the strength of unionism in the community, as has been pointed out many times by representatives of the various national organizations which have been present at different meetings of the labor congress.

## Endorse New Union.

The labor congress last evening endorsed the application of the Federal union of the three cities, which has been formed through Mr. Herges' efforts, and has a charter membership of 43, for a charter. The new union, which is an organization of unskilled wage earners, promises to become a large and powerful organization.

## ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Rock Island county circuit court, Judge W. H. Gest presiding.

## LAW.

Sjogren vs. Armour Packing company. Debt. Motion to relax costs allowed and costs for the witnesses named in the motion ordered to be taxed against the plaintiff Sjogren.

Tremblay vs. Fidelity Loan company. Appeal by default. Motion by defendant to set aside order of dismissal of Dec. 12.

Rickert vs. Moline Printing company et al. Case. Jury sworn, trial proceeds. Suit dismissed by plaintiff against defendant Moline Printing company. Judgment against plaintiff for costs of said defendant and execution therefore. Motion by plaintiff to amend narr which is done. Motion by defendant Cox for leave to file plea of

status of limitations. Motion overruled. Motion by each defendant at the close of evidence of plaintiff in chief to find each defendant not guilty. Overruled. Trial proceeds. At the conclusion of all the evidence motion by city of Moline to instruct the jury to find defendant not guilty allowed and the jury so instructed. Motion by defendant Cox to instruct the jury to find them not guilty denied. Jury return a verdict into court finding defendant city of Moline not guilty. Trial proceeds as to remaining defendants. Jury instructed and retire with an officer to consider their verdict. Jury return their verdict into court finding the issues for the plaintiff and assessing damages at the sum of \$125.

City of Rock Island vs. Rounds et al. Appeal by default. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Bovard vs. Grant et al. Appeal from county court. Proceeding dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs and execution.

McAleer vs. Fuller Manufacturing company. Assumpsit. Motion to strike bill of particulars is overruled. Defendant ruled to plead by the 26th inst.

## CHANCERY.

Burrall vs. Second Baptist church et al. Mechanic's lien. Motion by defendant Fluegel filed herein Oct. 9, 1906, to set aside order made April 17, 1906, granting leave to file copies of lost files and to set aside the order of default and reference to master. Report of proofs to set aside the order of sale and to withdraw his petition filed herein June 22, 1906, is allowed as prayed and defendant Fluegel ruled to answer by the 19th inst.

Skinner et al vs. Hemenway et al. Bill. Report of trustee filed and referred to master to take proof thereof and to take proof as to trustees solicitors' fees of Searle & Marshall, and L. Adams, guardian ad litem.

Thompson vs. Thompson. Divorce. Dismissed by complainant. Judgment versus complainant for costs and execution.

Coguet vs. Coguet. Divorce. Dismissed by complainant. Judgment versus complainant for costs and execution.

Baker vs. Baker. Divorce. Dismissed by complainant. Judgment versus complainant for costs and execution.

Von Severen vs. Von Severen. Divorce. Dismissed by complainant. Judgment versus complainant for costs and execution.

Shug vs. Williams, White & Co. Injunction. Leave to complainant to amend bill.

McCoy vs. McCoy. Divorce. Cause heard by court on oral testimony of witnesses heard in open court and taken under advisement.

Veneman et al vs. Schriver. Injunction. Dismissed by complainant. Judgment versus complainant for costs and execution.

Crompton vs. Crompton et al. Partition. Report of distribution and execution of deed approved and cause stricken.

R. I. M. B. & L. A. vs. Van Buer et al. Foreclosure. Referred to master. Coupland vs. Coupland. Divorce. Cause determined. Decree of divorce, custody of minor child to complainant. Alimony to complainant of \$10 a month first payment of the first day of January next and monthly thereafter, and \$25 solicitor's fees to be paid on the 1st day of January next; all payments

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to be made to the clerk of this court for use of complainant. Judgment vs. defendant for costs and execution.

Meyser vs. Meyser. Divorce. Motion by defendant to set aside order for the payment of alimony denied. Writ of attachment against defendant to show cause why he should not be dealt with as for contempt for non-compliance with previous order to pay alimony.

Passig vs. Passig. Divorce. Decree for divorce, custody of minor child to complainant. Alimony \$20 per month payable monthly, first payment Jan. 1, 1907, \$25 solicitor's fees payable Jan. 1, 1907, and costs and execution.

Crompton vs. Kuhl et al. Partition. Dismissed by complainant. Judgment versus complainant for costs and execution.

Hoffman vs. Hoffman. Divorce. Cause determined. Decree for divorce. Judgment versus complainant for costs and execution.

Dusenberry vs. Dusenberry. Divorce. Cause determined. Decree for divorce. Judgment versus complainant for costs and execution.

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Following are the market quotations today:

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat opened weak with prices off a shade and broke further 1/4 lower than last night in sympathy with the weakness in coarse grain. There were numerous resting orders at 78, but the pressure was too heavy and the market quickly broke that figure.

Corn opened weak and lower prompted by the increased yield as reported by the government and helped by the extreme weakness in oats. Scott was the heaviest seller at the start. Buying demand poor.

## Wheat.

December, 74 1/2, 74 1/4, 74, 73 3/4. May, 78 1/2, 78 1/4, 78, 77 3/4. July, 77 1/2, 77 1/4, 77, 76 3/4.

## Corn.

December, 41 1/2, 41 1/4, 41, 40 3/4. May, 43 1/2, 43 1/4, 43, 42 3/4. July, 44, 44, 43 3/4, 43.

## Oats.

December, 33 1/2, 33 1/4, 33, 32 3/4. May, 36, 36, 35 3/4, 35 1/2. July, 33 1/2, 33 1/4, 33, 32 3/4.

## Rye.

January, 16 1/2, 16 1/4, 16, 15 3/4. May, 16 3/4, 16 1/2, 16, 15 3/4.

## Lard.

January, 8.80, 8.77, 8.77, 8.85. May, 8.90, 8.85, 8.85, 8.95.

## Ribs.

January, 8.60, 8.70, 8.60, 8.62. May, 8.75, 8.85, 8.77, 8.80.

Chicago receipts—Wheat 49, corn 305, oats 120.

Northwest receipts—Wheat, today 365, last 484, last year 764.

Liverpool opening cables—Wheat unchanged, corn unchanged.

1:30 p. m.—Wheat 1/4 up, corn 1/4 up. Wheat closed 1/4 up, corn unchanged to 1/4 up.

Estimated receipts tomorrow—Wheat 49, corn 336, oats 100.

All eyes are centered on the oats pit this morning due to the remarkable showing of the government report of yesterday increasing the yield by over a hundred million bushels as compared with the last previous estimate. The selling was very heavy and prices sagged off 1/4 without opposition.

Chicago—Hogs, 32,000; cattle, 4,500; sheep, 8,000.

Kansas City—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 2,000; sheep, 2,000.

Omaha—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 2,500.

Hogs opened 5 to 10c lower. Cattle steady. Sheep steady.

Mixed 6.95@6.35; heavy 6.10@6.22 1/2; rough 5.85@6.05; light 6.10@6.27 1/2; bulk 6.20@6.30.

Clearances fair. Estimated tomorrow, 19,000.

Cattle—Beeves 3.90@7.10; cows and heifers 1.25@5.00; stockers and feeders 2.60@4.60; westerns 3.60@5.50; sheep, 3.25@5.80; lambs, 4.75@7.80.

Hogs closed slow and weak, 10 to 15c lower.

Cattle steady. Sheep weak and dull.

New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 21.—Following are the opening, high, low and closing quotations on the market today:

Rock Island common, 29 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2.

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